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SERIAL NO.:         10/523,200                     GROUP ART UNIT: 2852  
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INVENTION:         **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MINIMIZING UNWANTED  
TRANSFER OF TONER IN A TRANSFER PRINTING  
STATION OF AN ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTING  
MACHINE**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of  
prior art cited by applicants.

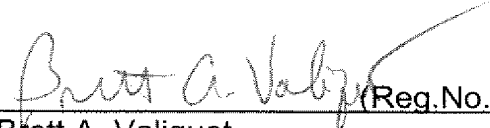
**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference AQ2 is cited since it was cited by a Japanese Examiner in the corresponding prosecution of the Japanese application.

An English language abstract has been attached to Reference AQ2.

A copy of Reference AQ2 is enclosed for the Examiner's review together with Form 1449 on the reference is cited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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